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1. IN HIS MADARAKA DAY ADDRESS TO NATION JUNE 1,
PRESIDENT KENYATA SUMMARIZED HIS VIEWS ON BREAKUP OF
INSTITUTIONS IN EAST AFRICA COMMUNITY (EAC): QUOTE
ANY GOVERNMENT OF AN AUTONOMOUS STATE, RESPONSIBLE FOR
THE VIABLE PERFORMANCE OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMUNICATIONS,
HAS TO TAKE FULLEST ACCOUNT OF REALITIES, ESPECIALLY
WHEN MANY OF THESE ARE IMPOSED OR ARISE FROM EXTERNAL DE-
FAULT. NONETHELESS, IN THIS INSTANCE, I FIRMLY BELIEVE
THAT EVOLVING OUR INESCAPABLE ECONOMIC POLICIES SHOULD
NOT BE PERMITTED TO DISTURB THE ESSENTIAL GOOD WILL
HAS ALWAYS EXISTED BETWEEN THE PEOPLES OF EAST AFRICA
ALL OF US HAVE MANY FIELDS OF DEVELOPMENT, AND I DECLARE
NOW THAT GOODWILL OF KENYA'S SIDE IS ALWAYS READY TO BE
EXERTED IN THE WHOLE CAUSE OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL
ADVANCEMENT. UNQUOTE.

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2. COMMENT: WITH THESE WORDS, PRESIDENT SEEMED CLEARLY
TO INDICATE KENYA'S INTENTION TO DEVELOP INDEPENDENTLY OF
FORMAL EAC STRUCTURE IN MAJOR MATTERS, WHILE MAINTAINING
AS CORDIAL TIES AS POSSIBLE WITH TANZANIA AND UGANDA.
AS INDICATED BY FOREIGN MINISTER'S RECENT TRIPS TO FORGE
CLOSER TRADE LINKS WITH ARAB WORLD AND MINISTER OF
AGRICULTURE'S JUST-CONCLUDED TRADE-PROMOTION TRIP TO

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WEST AND CENTRAL AFRICA, KENYANS ARE FANNING OUTWARD IN
THEIR COMMERCIAL EFFORTS.
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